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## THE GAZETTE.

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### TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: Dr. Benjamin Bush, 1745.  
Died: Charles de Beld killed, 1777.  
Catherine de Medici, 1581.  
Edward the Confessor, 1066.  
Pascal (inventor), 1662.  
Dr. Edward Lasker, 1881.  
J. B. Lippincott, 1881.

Paris bombardment.  
Attempted assassination of Louis XV, 1757.

### THE COST OF LIVING.

A mechanic in Milwaukee, stone-cutter by trade, has written a letter to the Milwaukee Sentinel on the very interesting and important subject of how to live on a dollar a day. On Sunday last the Sentinel printed an article from the Philadelphia Press which showed how a professional man whose income was quite limited, lived on a dollar a day and lived comfortably well. It was this article that led the Milwaukee stone-cutter to express his opinion and give some of his experiences. He illustrates his case as follows:

Provisions, rent and fuel.....\$3.00  
Street car fare......40  
Clothing......1.00  
Drugs and doctor bills......20  
Daily Sentinel......75  
Other reading matter......10  
Lectures, theatres and church......10  
Barber's shop......50

Total for year.....\$48.55

He then goes on to argue and explain: This represents \$1.75 per day for each working day in the year. Now this would seem to account for but little over half of the daily income of the mechanic. Let us now turn to the income side of the ledger, we find it as black as a Louisiana lot or ticket from November 1, to April 15. My trade is an eight-month trade in all parts of the country where there are cold winters. In Chicago and Milwaukee it is not averaged eight months the past two years. That makes this aristocratic mechanic's income \$700 per year, a balance in his favor of \$156. It leaves the one dollar a day man \$234 in debt. My trade is a fair sample of all the high-wage trades with one or two exceptions. No statistics of wages or cost of living are of any value unless they give all the items covering an entire year. Very few men now have steady employment and a man's income is always measured by the days he works. When we get wise and honest enough to get the truth about the people's financial statistics, it will be found that even the high-wage workman has "no snap," and it will also be shown that he is made to pay part of the living expenses of the one dollar a day man, for he in many instances cannot live without incurring debts that are added to the cost of the goods of the cash customer.

There is no doubt that this is a fair statement, and it shows how completely, in a large city and in a year when times are close, an industrious mechanic can "keep the wolf from the door," as Eliden called it in his acceptance letter in 1876. We have our mind on another mechanic in Milwaukee, who has a wife and five children. He is industrious and sober, and his wife is a hard-working, cheerful, and a saving woman. The husband at first received \$500 a year, and the family managed to live tolerably well on \$400 a year, and the other hundred he gave to religion and charity. When his wages brought him in \$800 a year, he lived and saved on \$650 a year and gave the balance to religion and charity. He finally got a position in one of the large shops in Milwaukee which gave him \$1,200 a year, and \$200 of this was consecrated to religious and benevolent purposes. In the mean time he dressed his family well, they seemed happy to a special degree, and while he was working hard and giving, he made out to buy a comfortable little home of which any mechanic might feel proud.

These experiences of mechanics are of special interest and value. They deal with facts. They are profitable as showing how a wage earner can live and have a surplus at the end of the year, while his income is yet comparatively small. They are better than the theories and speculations of Edward Atkinson and other economic writers of his class, who have been trying for some time to show how a working man can live on a shilling a day, who never put their own soap-house theories into practice.

### INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

The inauguration of Governor-elect Hoard will take place next Monday. It will be one of the most imposing inaugural demonstrations ever known in Madison. Mr. Hoard and his party will reach Madison from Ft. Atkinson by a special train from the Northwestern railway by way of Jefferson Junction at 11:50 in the forenoon. There will be present several companies of the Wisconsin National Guard. There will also be at the capital at 11:30 and will escort Governor Hoard and the committee of arrangement and reception to the depot headed by the First Regiment band. At the depot, after the train bearing Governor Hoard arrives, the procession will be formed in the following order:

Military and bands.  
Governor and Governor-elect in carriages.  
Ex-governors in carriages.  
Governor Hoard's staff in carriages.  
Committees in carriages.  
The line of march will be through several streets to the east front of the capitol building, then the occupants of the carriages together with the state officers will proceed to the executive chamber, and thence, in company with the chief justice and justices of the supreme court, will march to the assembly chamber, where the following programme will be carried out:  
Music—Second regiment band, stationed in the gallery.  
Prayer—Chaplain Richards.  
Introductory Remarks—President Doan.  
Remarks—Governor Hoard.  
Remarks—Governor-elect Hoard.  
Administering the oath of office, by Chief Justice Cole, to the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney-general, superintendent of public instruction, railroad commissioner and insurance commissioner.  
After these exercises are conducted the officers will be conducted to their respective departments, and almost immediately Governor Hoard will appear at the east entrance of the capitol and will be escorted to the gubernatorial residence. This will conclude the afternoon programme.  
In the evening there will be a reception in the assembly chamber, after which the inaugural ball will begin, dancing taking place in both chambers.

## A HUGE FRAUD.

A Sugar-Refining Invention Proves to Be a Swindle.

MANY WEALTHY STOCKHOLDERS DUPED.

The Schemers Said to Have Pocketed Fully a Million Dollars by the Game—American and English Capitalists Caught.

DETAILS OF THE PLOT.  
New York, Jan. 5.—It has just been discovered that confiding capitalists here and in Europe have been swindled out of over \$1,000,000 by Henry C. Friend, now dead, and others, through an alleged method of refining sugar by electricity.

About four years ago Friend exhibited samples of wonderfully pure sugar and claimed that it had been refined by an electric process discovered by him. About a year ago he induced American and English capitalists to organize a company for the refining of sugar by his "process" and erect a factory. He refused to reveal his secret, saying that it was not patentable, and carried on his work behind locked doors. Only he and his wife and a few ignorant workmen were allowed inside.

In the meantime the stock of the company was "boomed" to \$300, three times its par value. Friend then began to unload. Suddenly he died. The officers of the company suspected nothing wrong until a few days ago when it was found that Mrs. Friend and all who had been connected with the factory had disappeared. Mrs. Friend leaving word that she had gone to the West. President Cottrell, Treasurer Robertson and a number of stockholders proceeded to the factory and invaded the secret rooms. Nothing was found but several machines for crushing cubes of sugar.

An investigation was at once set on foot and it was discovered that not a pound of sugar had been refined in the factory. Quantities of refined sugar, chiefly cubes, had been purchased by Friend and prepared in some secret spot with a chemical which he had obtained from a chemist. The chemical used here was a mixture of impurities found in all sugars. The "doctored" sugar was then carried to the factory in bags purporting to contain raw sugar. The chemical used here was a mixture of impurities found in all sugars. The "doctored" sugar was then carried to the factory in bags purporting to contain raw sugar.

Mrs. Friend and those connected with her received a large sum of money in cash from the company for the process and the heavy block of stock, which was disposed of partly in England and partly here, at a price above beyond its par value. Just how many persons were interested in the scheme does not seem clear, nor will the officers of the company tell just how much money was paid to them, although they admit that, adding the cash and the proceeds from the stock together, they must have realized a sum approximating \$200,000.

Treasurer Robertson said Friday morning: "I am heartbroken over the discovery that we have made. I don't care so much about losing my own money, but I induced numbers of my friends to invest in the scheme, and it is their financial ruin that distresses me. Oh, we've been shamefully tricked and deceived. It means ruin to us."

President Cottrell has left the city for the purpose of procuring the arrest of Mrs. Olive Friend and William E. Howard.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The sensation in Birmingham over the revelations regarding the Electric Sugar-Refining Company has been increased by alarming cablegrams. The total holding of stock is said to be \$200,000. One of the principal stockholders has departed for America to inquire personally into the matter. The stock fell greatly in Birmingham and Liverpool Friday.

### THE COLORED CATHOLICS.

They Call on President Cleveland, Who Addresses Them—An Address Adopted, After Which the Convention Adjourns to Meet in Richmond, Va., Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The members of the Colored Catholic convention called at the White House Friday afternoon. Mr. R. L. Rufin, of Boston, made an address to the President in which he thanked him for his treatment of the colored people. The President replied that he was glad to meet the representatives of the Colored Catholic Church, recognizing in them a powerful element in the progress and prosperity of the country. He said he was fully convinced that good religionists who take an interest in the welfare of the Nation are a powerful auxiliary to good administration and a good government. He then shook hands with each delegate.

## TRADE PROSPECTS.

A Hopeful Feeling Prevails in Business Circles at the Opening of the New Year.

New York, Jan. 5.—R. Q. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The new year opens with no important change in business prospects. A hopeful feeling everywhere prevails, and at the same time the nature and extent of retarding influences are more clearly recognized.

Prominent among these are the unreasonable weather which prevents the usual distribution of many products; the disposition of farmers to hold back products; speculative reports having created a hope of much higher prices; and the widespread disturbance of trade by railroad wars and discriminations. The unusually open winter, too, makes it difficult to get products to market, and is especially disturbing to the great lumber trade of the Northwest. Railroad agreements do not stop the discriminations of which merchants in most of the Western towns are complaining.

In spite of these influences reports of the condition of business are generally favorable. The growth of manufacturing at many Western points is a notable feature, especially in the gas regions, and at points in Northern Illinois and Iowa. Merchants generally reckoned up a large increase in amount of business last year, though toward the close the movement was disappointingly slow. The tardiness of collections, due in different sections to short or late crops, to yellow fever, to mild weather, or to retarded distribution of goods, is also a matter of general complaint.

At many cities the record of building shows a surprising increase, especially at the West, and in Philadelphia the buildings erected were 1,000 more than in 1887. The present state of trade is generally quiet, even more than is usual for the season, but the money markets, though usually well supplied, have a better demand at Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Omaha and Sioux City. The volume of currency, practically unchanged during December, is now \$1,492,000,000, only \$1,500,000 below the largest ever recorded, that of November 1. A year ago it was \$1,384,000,000; in July, 1887, only \$1,320,000,000 and in July, 1888, only \$1,250,000,000. During the last week the Treasury has taken in \$500,000 more than it has paid out, and the Bank of England statement leads to belief that more money may be drawn from this side. But the merchandise exports for the past month from New York have exceeded those of the previous year 1.6 per cent., against an increase of 2.5 per cent. in imports, which would indicate an excess of \$20,000,000 in exports over imports for the month.

The general tendency of prices is still downward, and the average 1/4 per cent. lower than December 1, and 6 per cent. lower than at the beginning of last year. At the highest point last year prices averaged less than 1 per cent. above the ruling; at the lowest point, June 30, they were 1 1/2 per cent. below the present level. The annual statement of failures, showing that 10,000 firms, or a trifle more than one in 100, went into bankruptcy in 1888, is on the whole especially encouraging, because the average of liabilities was only \$11,856 for the year against \$28,735 for the last quarter. This indicates that a remarkably large proportion of the failures reported are of concerns doing a small business. On the other hand, the number for the last quarter was about the largest on record, and there are other indications that the existing state of things operates powerfully to crowd out the smaller and weaker traders. It may be noticed, too, that throughout the Western and Southern States, Texas included, the failures were both more numerous and larger in aggregate of liabilities than in the year preceding, while in the Eastern, Middle and Pacific States an important decrease in amount of liabilities appears, also in Texas. Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States, 350; Canada, 28; total, 378; as against 299 last week, and 297 the corresponding week of last year. Failures are unusually numerous at this season of the year for a variety of reasons, but 378 in one week is probably the highest number ever recorded in this country in that period of time.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COBB FOR PROBATE.**  
In Probate, in the County of Cobb, State of Wisconsin, at the February Term of the county court to be held in and for the County of Cobb, at the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of the month of February, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The petition of William J. Denning for the probate of the last will and testament of John W. Denning, deceased, and for the appointment of the said John W. Denning as executor of the said county deceased, and that said petitioner be authorized administration of the estate of the said John W. Denning, deceased, and that said estate be annexed—Dated, this 1st day of February, 1902.  
By the Court,  
J. W. DENNING, County Judge.

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR COCK COUNTY.**  
Peter Keethin, plaintiff, against John B. Berger and W. Berger, his wife; defendants.  
The following is a copy of the judgment rendered in the above entitled case, and the same is hereby certified for record and sale entered in the above entitled case.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1902.

day of December, A. D. 1887, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendant, and for the sale at public sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the west door of the Court House at Jacksonville in said county of Rock, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in the foregoing caption, lying and being in the village of Fortville, in the town of Center in Macomb county, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing in the center of the highway, to the north, west corner of the lot on which stands the Discipline Church, at Fortville, as shown on the plat of said village, and thence northward fifty four feet (54), thence southward thirty feet (30), thence east parallel with the township line to the west line of Discipline Church lot, and thence west to the west line of said lot to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as may be necessary to contain the premises and interest, and costs of sale, and as may be required to separate without material injury to the parties in interest.

SILAS WALD,  
Sheriff of Rock County.

W. D. F. CARPENTER, Plt's Att'y. - Jacksonville,  
dec'd.



